



Ashley Monay Cheeks

May 2, 1983 - May 21, 2014

ASHLEY MONAY CHEEKS was called home by the Lord on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, surrounded by her family and friends.

Ashley was born on May 7, 1983 to Willie and Betty Cheeks. On October 19, 2000, Ashley was blessed with a beautiful baby boy, Keyon A. Ford Jr., her most joyful and proudest moment.

Ashley attended Lake Clifton Eastern High School where she was an active member of JROTC. She graduated from Lawrence G. Paquin High School in 2001. Ashley held many jobs after high school, however she aspired to become an early childhood care professional. This dream was brought forth after the birth of her effervescent great niece Zoe, who she often looked after.

She was the true definition of a Taurus; strong-willed and loyal, but also fond of all things pretty. She loved beauty and fashion, and was known for being very well dressed. She wore all the trendy hairstyles and consistently changed her look. The only constant was her beautiful brown eyes.

Ashley loved spending time with her son and her parents, who she adored. She was very family oriented. The youngest of her siblings, she was her brother and sister's baby. Ashley enjoyed hanging out with friends. She loved her neighborhood and the love was reciprocated. She will truly be missed by

her community.

Ashley was a natural-born superstar and began singing as a small child. She loved to perform at family gatherings and was a huge fan of R&B. You could walk into her house at anytime and hear her strong alto singing a melody. She would also write her own songs. She was not at all shy. Someone could say "sing something Ash" and she'd go right into song. It was one of her greatest passions.

Ashley leaves to mourn: her son, Keyon Ford Jr.; her parents, Willie and Betty Cheeks; grandmother, Catherine Smith; two brothers, Willie Cheeks Jr. and Andre D. Cheeks; sister, Tracy D. Bell; brother-in-law, David Bell; two sister-in-laws, Marlene Cheeks and Tracey McCormick-Cheeks; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Ashley was preceded in death by her nephew Andre Cheeks Jr. in 2003.

Ashley shared a special relationship with her friend and confidante, Tony Wilson, niece, Andrea Cheeks and goddaughter, Jordan Bennett.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill

5829 Ritchie Highway
Brooklyn, MD 21230

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 28. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
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Wake

MAY 29. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *She was a funny laid back loving person who will be missed* ”



Amos Whitaker - June 18, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ *Ashley Monay Cheeks* ”

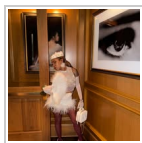
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“ *Camile Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ashley Monay Cheeks* ”

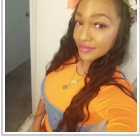


Camile Thompson - August 31, 2016 at 12:06 AM



“ *You've been on my mind. I know you would have been celebrating my bday with me. Miss you cousin. My first friend. Love you forever and a day* ”

Monique Marshall - July 22, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ Ashley is my aunt and I really love and miss her...she's been more than a aunt to me she's more like my sister she's my best friend idk what to do without her

Audrea Cheeks - May 30, 2014 at 08:32 AM

GB

What happen I took Ashley to my senior prom in 1998 sorry for your lose. 915-319-94-07

germaine battle - June 15, 2014 at 05:28 AM

MR

“ To the Cheeks Family: I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I know how hard it can be to loose a loved one in death. I drew comfort from God's Word the Bible when I realized how our Heavenly Father feels about death and what he will do about it. Here are two scriptures in particular that have given me comfort and I hope they will do the same for you. Isaiah 25:8 and John 5:28, 29. If you would like to find more encouraging thoughts from the Bible please visit www.jw.org

M. Richardson - May 30, 2014 at 05:19 AM

DL

“ Donita Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ashley Monay Cheeks



Donita Lewis - May 28, 2014 at 11:50 AM

JF

“ *Joann Cheeks-Reddick / Robert-Joe Cheeks & Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ashley Monay Cheeks.*



Joann Cheeks-Reddick / Robert-Joe Cheeks & Family - May 27, 2014 at 08:06 PM

MS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 5yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - May 27, 2014 at 07:25 PM

RO

“ *I cant believe you are gone, may you rest in peace Ash. Remembering Harford Heights days. God please continue to watch over her son..*

robin - May 27, 2014 at 06:10 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 23, 2014 at 12:22 PM

JE

Condolences to the family of Ashley Monay Cheeks. Please know of the promise at John 5:28-29. You will see your loved one again. Until that wonderful time, cherish all the fond memories you and your family shared.

Jeanie - June 01, 2014 at 07:12 AM